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REFTEL WAS VERY USEFUL WRAPUP OF THE POSITION AND INITIATIVES
OF THE US IN VARIOUS SPECIFIC FIELDS UNDER THE GENERAL RUBIC
OF RATIONALIZATION. WE ARE USING THE MESSAGE IN ONGOING
DISCUSSIONS HERE WITH THE DANISH MILITARY AND MOD AND
WILL REPORT REACTIONS AS THEY DEVELOP. AT A MEETING
LATER THIS MONTH WITH THE CHIEF OF DEFENSE,
GENERAL BLIXENKRONE-MOELLER, THE AMBASSADOR WILL BRING
HIM UP-TO-DATE ON VARIOUS DISCUSSIONS WE ARE UNDERTAKING
IN THESE FIELDS. THE DANES ARE, OF COURSE, FAMILIAR WITH
MANY OF THE POSITIONS SET OUT IN REFTTEL, AND EARLIER EXCHANGES
ON THESE SUBJECTS HAVE OCCURRED, ESPECIALLY IN THE VARIOUS
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NATO FORA AND BETWEEN MAAG HERE AND THEIR DANISH

COUNTERPARTS. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS IN MESSAGE WILL BE ANSWERED
IN SEPTTEL.
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